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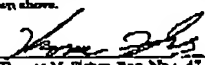
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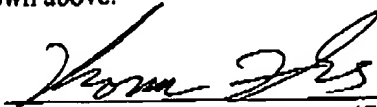
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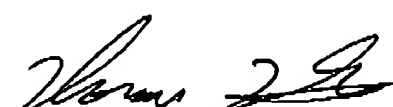
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, and made final, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment.